



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

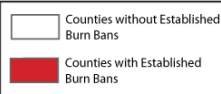
Event Name	August 2015 Wild Fire Event SITREP
Date	08/21/2015
Time	0700
Operational Period	0700 08/20/15 thru 0700 08/21/15
Report Number	10

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	4 and 6
DDCs Active	None

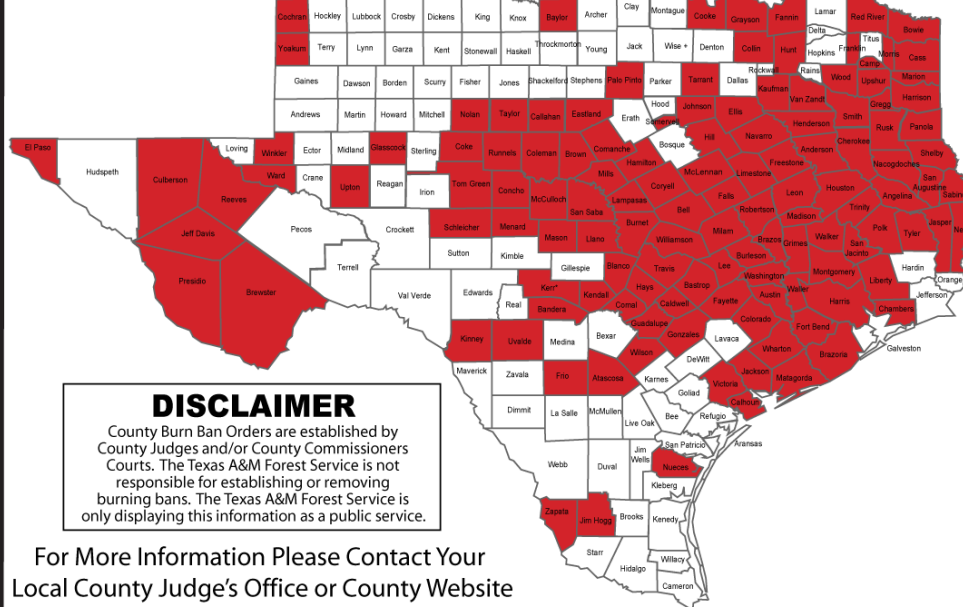
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Several large fires have occurred or are ongoing due to dry conditions across the state. Thunderstorms moved across the state of Texas with potential lightning, gusty winds and rainfall. There is the potential of rainfall and thunderstorms throughout most of Texas. Heavy rainfall, frequent lightning strikes and gusty winds to 50 miles per hour will be possible with stronger storms in the west. The panhandle may experience isolated to scattered thunderstorms; small hail may accompany the strong storms. Rainfall in the north will remain below 3/4 of an inch with an occasional cloud to ground lightning strikes. East Texas will experience gusty winds, showers and thunderstorms and could lead to street flooding. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecasted for the evening and overnight in Central Texas with gusty winds. South Texas may experience frequent lightning, heavy rainfall and gusty winds. A few locations could see localized flooding of low lying areas and roads. No significant flooding is expected the next few days.

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 20, 2015



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

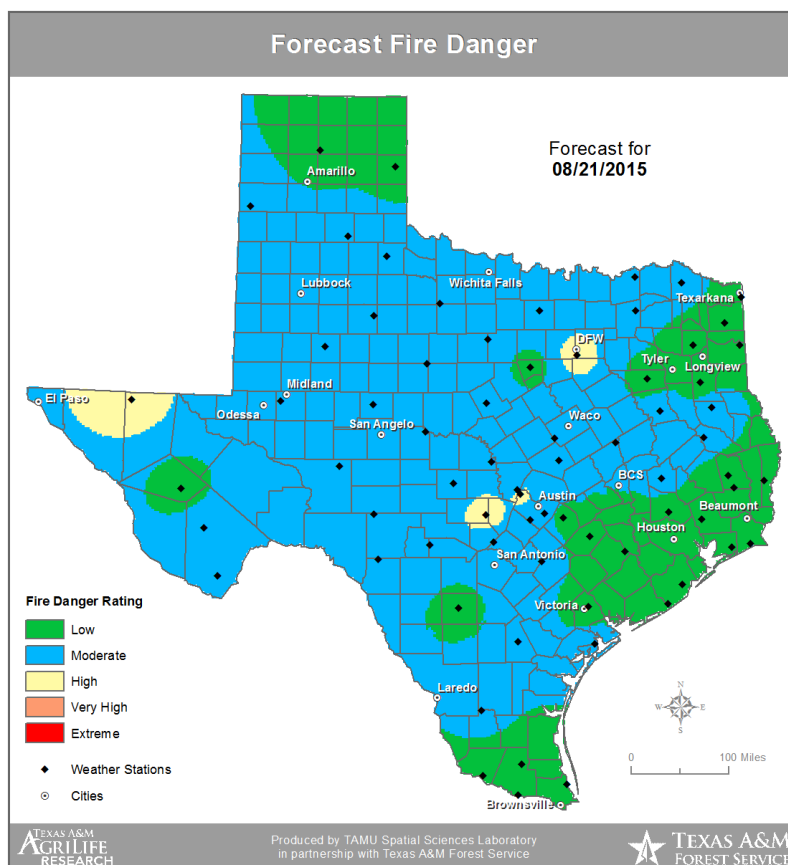
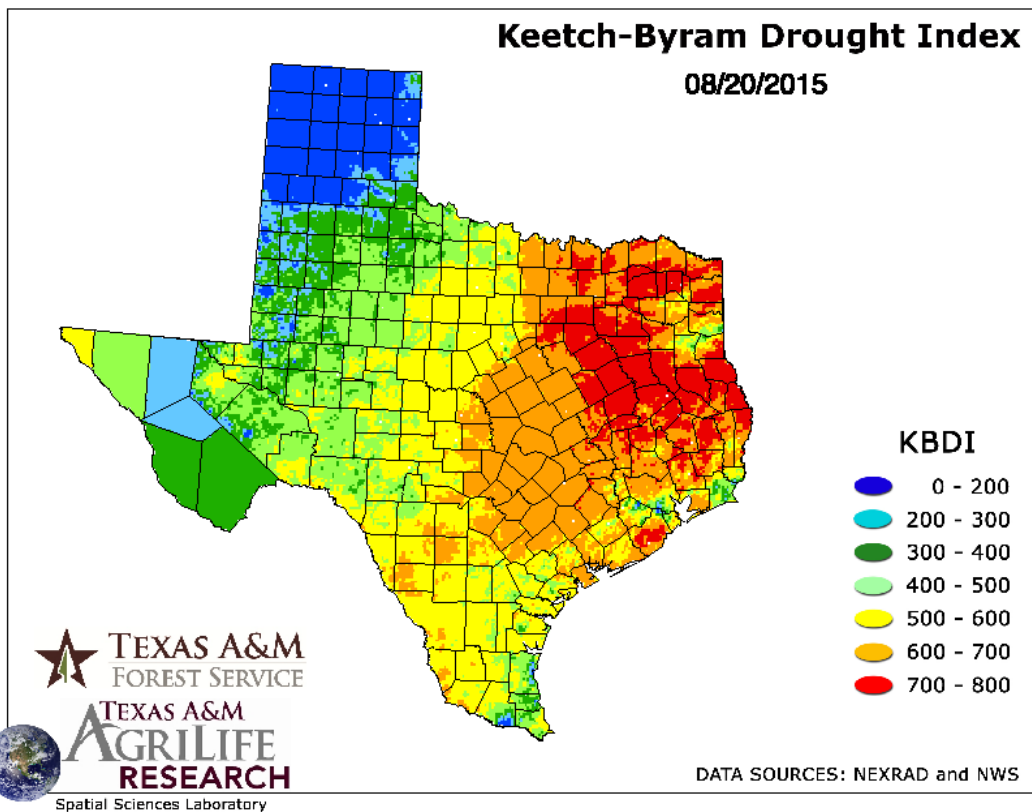
For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

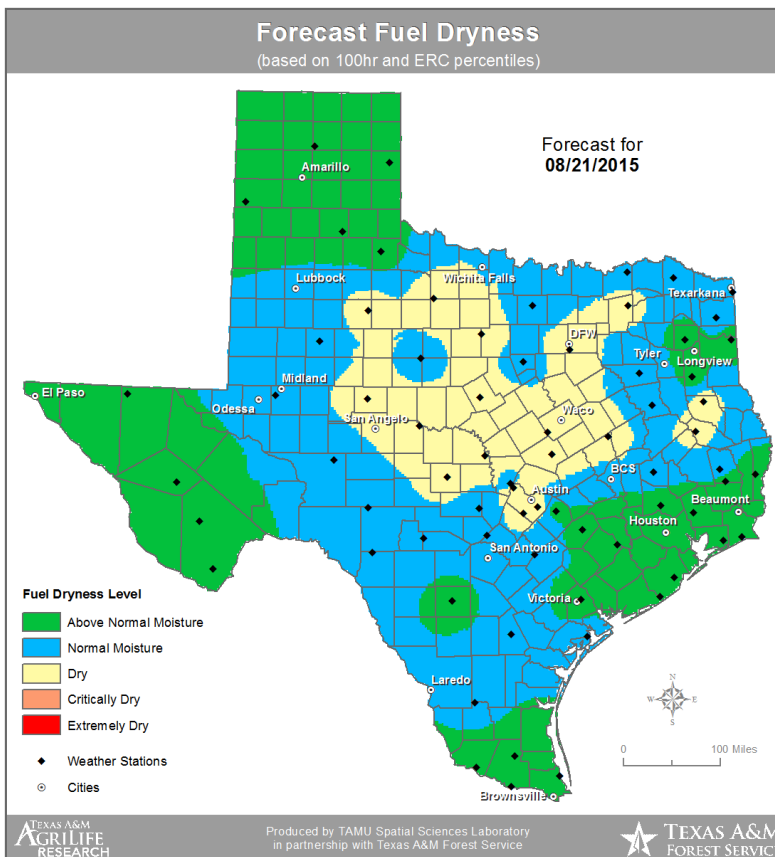
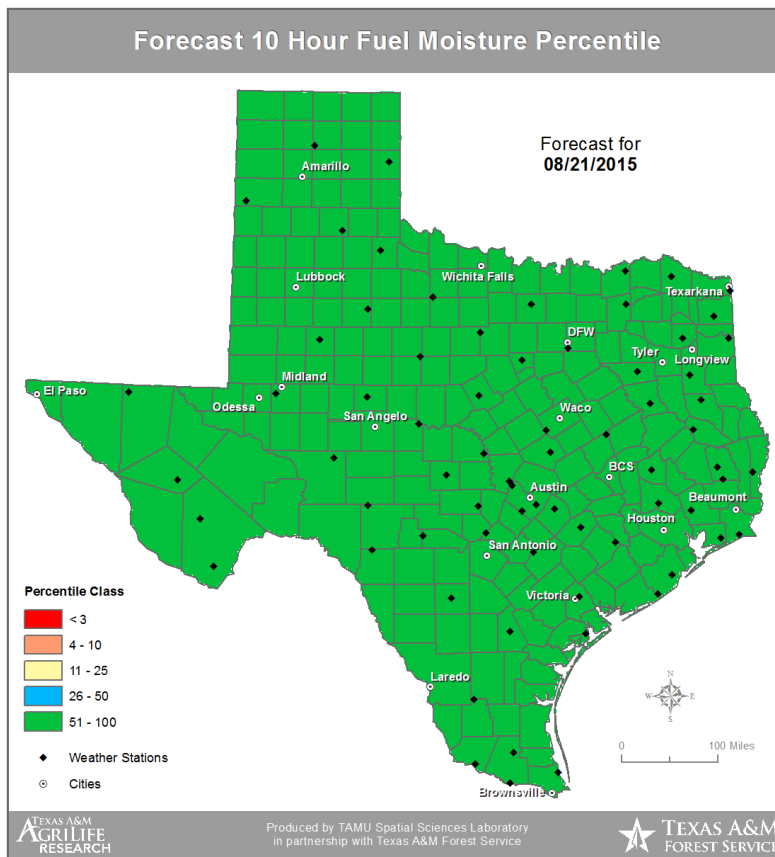
Link to see if your county is under a RED FLAG WARNING: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/index.php>
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 129

Anderson	Grayson	Polk
Angelina	Gregg	Presidio
Atascosa	Grimes	Red River
Austin	Guadalupe	Reeves
Bandera	Hamilton	Robertson
Bastrop	Harris	Runnels
Baylor*	Harrison	Rusk
Bell	Hays	Sabine
Blanco	Henderson	San Augustine
Bowie	Hill	San Jacinto
Brazoria	Houston	San Saba
Brazos	Hunt	Schleicher
Brewster	Jackson	Shelby
Brown	Jasper	Smith
Burleson	Jeff Davis	Somervell
Burnet	Jim Hogg	Tarrant
Caldwell	Johnson	Taylor
Calhoun	Kaufman	Tom Green
Callahan	Kendall	Travis
Camp	Kerr	Trinity
Cass	Kinney	Tyler
Chambers	Lampasas	Upshur
Cherokee	Lee	Upton
Cochran	Leon	Uvalde
Coke	Liberty	Van Zandt
Coleman	Limestone	Victoria
Collin	Llano	Walker
Colorado	Madison	Waller
Comanche	Marion	Ward
Comal	Mason	Washington
Concho	Matagorda	Wharton
Cooke	McCulloch	Williamson
Coryell	McLennan	Wilson
Culberson	Menard	Winkler*
Eastland	Milam	Wood
El Paso	Mills	Yoakum
Ellis	Montgomery	Zapata
Falls	Morris	
Fannin	Nacogdoches	
Fayette	Navarro	
Fort Bend	Newton	
Franklin	Nolan	
Freestone	Nueces	
Frio	Oldham	
Gonzales	Palo Pinto	
	Panola	

* - Burn Ban is ONLY during a Red Flag Warning day
* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics





Operational Priorities:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9 and 10)

DDC 10 San Angelo: (Includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties)

Menard County:

Treadwell Lane Fire: The fire has burned 657 acres, 95% contained and one home is threatened.

Wilhelm Lane Fire: The fire has burned 500 acres, 25% contained and one home is threatened.

Crockett County:

Cox Ranch Fire: The fire burned approximately 433 acres, 100% contained and one home was threatened.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 18 and 17)

DDC 12 – Austin

Counties: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, Williamson

Burnet County:

B-3 Fire: The B-3 Fire is near the Reveille Ranch and is approximately seven miles west of Burnet, Burnet County. The fire burned 17 acres, 100 % contained and had threatened six homes.

Rocky Creek Fire: The Rocky Creek Fire is at 1810 South Rocky Trail in Burnet County, near the Burnet-Lampasas County Line. The grass fire has burned 134 acres and is 100 percent contained. The Burnet Volunteer Fire Department (VFD), Bertram VFD, Lampasas VFD, Okalla VFD, and Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) have responded.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS Highway Patrol is assisting with traffic control.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS has a total of 56 dozers and 7 engines available statewide. TFS is responding to numerous fires and assisting local fire departments.

Aviation Assets: 2 SEATs; 2 Type 3 Helicopters; 1 Type 2 Helicopter; 1 Air Attack

Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS):

The Austin Area & San Antonio Area Strike Teams demobilized Tuesday and returned home on Wednesday. The Houston/Midland Strike Team will remain and will continue patrolling and mopping up the fires in Crockett County.

Strike Team 3 (Houston/Midland Area)	
Big Spring FD	Type 6
Galveston FD	Type 6
Midland FD	Command & Type 6
Montgomery Co ESD #1	Type 6
Northeast Fire & Rescue	Type 6

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level IV (Normal Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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